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Whereas, Rotary International, founded on February 23, 1905, in Chicago, Illinois, is the world's first and one of the largest nonprofit service organizations;

Whereas, Rotary International has a membership of over 1.2 million, comprised of professional and business leaders in over 31,000 clubs in more than 165 countries;

Whereas, The Rotary International motto "Service Above Self" inspires members to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and promote goodwill and peace in the world;

Whereas, Rotary International funds club projects and sponsors volunteers with community expertise to provide medical supplies, health care, clean water, food production, job training, and education to millions in need, particularly in developing countries;

Whereas, In 1985, Rotary International launched Polio Plus and spearheaded efforts with the World Health Organization, U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF to immunize the children of the world against polio;

Whereas, Polio cases have dropped by 99% since 1988, and the world stands on the threshold of eradicating the disease;



Whereas, Rotary International is the world's largest privately funded source of international scholarships and promotes international understanding through scholarships, exchange programs, and humanitarian grants;

Whereas, Since 1947, more than 35,000 students from 110 countries have studied abroad as Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars;

Whereas, Rotary International's Group Study Exchange program has helped more than 46,000 young professionals explore their career fields in other countries;

Whereas, Each year, 8,000 secondary school students experience life in another country through Rotary International's Youth Exchange Program; and

Whereas, There are over 8,000 Rotary International members in more than 156 clubs throughout Indiana sponsoring service projects to address such critical issues as poverty, health, hunger, illiteracy, and the environment in their local communities and abroad: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana General Assembly
- 2 thank Rotary International on behalf of the citizens of Indiana for their
- 3 dedicated service to the people of the world.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Stephen Leonard,
- 6 District 6580 District Governor.

